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balance of about \$300 in the treasury. This will be particularly encouraging to the members and will undoubtedly have a favorable effect upon some farmers who have not shown much interest in the association's work heretofore on account of a suspicion that it would not be financially successful.

The work of the association will be extended during the year 1916, and there is every likelihood that the reports at the end of that time will be even more satisfactory than in the case this year.

**HENRY G. TRUDEAU.**

Held Under \$1,000 Bonds For Embezzlement From Employer.

In the city court before Judge M. H. Geisler Friday afternoon Henry G. Trudeau pleaded guilty to embezzlement from Joseph Blanchette by whom he was formerly employed, and under bonds of \$1,000 was held for trial at the next session of the city court having criminal jurisdiction.

Trudeau was brought back from Woonsocket Friday morning. He has been missing from this city since last July, the warrant for his arrest having been issued on the 25th of that month. Trudeau has been in Woonsocket since that time, but he was not apprehended until Friday. Deputy Sheriff H. A. Holbrook brought him back to this city.

Trudeau is charged with having embezzled \$800.93 from Blanchette. The money taken was made up of collections from customers who owed Blanchette. Trudeau admitted his guilt and as a defense claimed that he was under the impression that he was to take money to keep even with the game of life—in a financial way.

**ARGUMENTS ON DISSOLUTION OF CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS**

Concluded Late Yesterday—Briefs Will Be Filed Monday.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Arguments were concluded late today in the case of the government to separate the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific railway, and when the briefs are filed on Monday, Dec. 13, the three circuit judges who heard the arguments will begin final consideration of the petition for a dissolution of the Central Pacific system.

These three judges are Walter H. Sutherland of St. Louis, Chief Justice of the Leavenworth and John E. Carland of Washington, D. C.

The entire afternoon session of the court was occupied by Edward F. McClelland, attorney for the government, in his argument in rebuttal.

If it is shown in the evidence, "asked Presiding Judge Sanborn, "that the tonnage over the Central Pacific is as great now as it would be if the roads were separated, should the court consider that fact in reaching its conclusion?"

"No," replied Mr. McClelland, "for how can the court decide whether the tonnage now is as great as it would be if the Central Pacific were a separate line?"

"If the court finds that no harm has been done by the Southern Pacific ownership of the Central Pacific," continued Judge Sanborn, "how then can it find any harm will be done, and if it cannot find that harm will be done, how can it grant an injunction?"

To this question Mr. McClelland replied: "Under the Sherman anti-trust law the power to do harm is the evil at which the statute aims. If the power to do harm exists because of the Southern Pacific ownership of the Central Pacific, that is the vital fact to be considered."

Mr. McClelland insisted that there was no inconsistency in the position of the government in asking for a dissolution of the Central Pacific in the present case, and that the supreme court held that the vital fact in the Union Pacific merger was the ownership by one company of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific lines.

"The fact that the Union Pacific is competing for business through the Ogden gateway is not the vital point," said Mr. McClelland. "The vital point is that the Central Pacific, because it is owned by the Southern Pacific, is not competing for business for the Ogden gateway."

"Nor is the government stopped from redress in this case, because it did not in the Union Pacific case seek separation of the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific. The Union Pacific suit was directed against one corporation—the Union Pacific company—and sought to destroy the monopoly which that company had over the two great routes of transcontinental travel."

"This suit is directed against another company—the Southern Pacific—and seeks to destroy the monopoly which this company has over traffic through the Sunset and Ogden gateways."

## YALE SOCCER TEAM HERE TODAY

All-League Team, Captained by Alexander Finlayson, Have a Strong Combination to Meet Them—First Time Yale Has Played Here—Lineup Announced.



ALEXANDER FINLAYSON  
Captain of All-League Team

The All-League team will meet the Yale Soccer football team on the Norwich Free Academy campus this afternoon, is the very best selection of the Eastern Connecticut league. Players that stand head and shoulder above all others in

the eastern part of the state paves its way to state that the game this afternoon will undoubtedly be closely contested.

This is the first time that Yale has ever played in the Rose of New England and if the local soccer fans have the dope correct it will be one that they won't forget, as they will be met with strong opposition. The game which is purely an exhibition game has staged through the untiring efforts of President Reid McIntyre of the Eastern Connecticut League who has for several years in the past tried to arrange for a game of this sort but had met with poor success. The idea of the game is to familiarize local people with the game which is finding a strong foothold in the western part of the state.

Many fans who have never seen the national game of "Johnny" Bull play will journey to the Academy athletic field. The committee in charge reports that the team from Williamstown, New London, Westerly, Danielson and Putnam have signified that they will be present.

The Yale team is noted for its speed and they are under the direction of a skilled English coach, but leave it to the talented Great Britainers in these parts to show the class and the science of handling the ball.

As a defensive team, President McIntyre said Friday evening the All-League team has a perfect working combination that will be hard for the New Haveners to penetrate.

The main part of this department is made up of the Plainfield team who have played for some time in the twice champions. The committee of arrangements have selected Alexander Finlayson, of the Taftville club, captain for today's game. He has had much experience in the game and is the man most qualified for the position.

**Wills Outfought Langford.**

New York, Dec. 3.—Harry Wills of New Orleans, a negro heavyweight, easily defeated Langford of Boston in every round of their ten round bout here tonight.

tion. A noted referee from Providence will conduct the game.

A number of the Academy students will be on hand to watch probably the first game of English football they have ever seen.

The All-League team will lineup as follows:

Goal	H. Finlayson (Taftville)
Left	G. Bunning (Plainfield)
Right	J. Walker (Plainfield)
Halfbacks	F. Knowles (Taftville)
Forwards	C. Pailleur (Plainfield)
	G. Underwood (Plainfield)
	G. Calvert (Williamstown)
	A. Finlayson, Capt. (Taftville)

**BIG NINE MAY NOT DO AWAY WITH SUMMER BALL**

Indications Point That Votes Against It Are Few.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Indications tonight were against action calculated to do away with the summer baseball rule at the meeting of the Big Nine faculty committee here tomorrow. Opponents of the rule, it was believed, have not been able to muster enough votes to overcome the sentiment in favor of its retention.

The question of prohibition, under rules against professionalism, of athletes taking summer jobs with golf clubs may be brought up, though few athletes of prominence, it is said, would come under such a ban.

Conference representatives have expressed themselves against adding more institutions to the nine now composing the circuit and it was not considered likely that Nebraska, Notre Dame or the Michigan Agricultural College would be enrolled, though their applications for membership were said to have been received.

Dates and places for the annual indoor and outdoor meets probably will be set and the election of a president to succeed Professor Frye of Wisconsin and a secretary to succeed Professor Moran of Purdue, is on the program.

**MAC MILLAN N. F. A.**

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Elected at a Meeting of the Squad—Fifteen Awarded Letter.

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Captain N. F. A. 1916 Football Team

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The newly elected captain has played at tackle on the eleven for two years and is well qualified for the position.

Fifteen players were awarded their "N." Owing to the merit system, the manager will be appointed later.

**ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES IN INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES**

Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton Confer on the Matter.

New York, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities met here tonight to effect a common agreement on the rules governing the eligibility of athletes in intercollegiate contests. Except to say that an organization had been effected none of the 20 men attending the meeting would discuss the proceedings. The conference was a session two hours and a half and adjourned to meet again tomorrow. It is expected an announcement will be made at the conclusion of tomorrow's meeting.

The conference, which is the first of its kind among the three universities in ten years, is believed to have resulted from the action of Yale university in barring five of her prominent athletes from intercollegiate competition because they had accepted fees for playing summer baseball. It

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worthy, a half in 1:03 1-2. He is owned by Andrew Pape, of Kirkwood, Ill.

They're still playing football down in New Haven's game, but watch New Haven likes Sunday games with bare knuckles.

Down at Annapolis they had a bonfire just as though the Navy team had won. Probably they were planning to roast the Siffins.

The Yale soccer team may have the wind for Sunday's game, but watch the Englishmen for the science of handling the ball.

The De Paul academy of Chicago journeys sat Saturday to meet the Beverly High, who have not yet lost a game this season.

The Detroit, Mich., trotter, Grand Marshall 2:07 3-4, has been sold by Thomas F. Newton to Joseph A. Ladd, of the same city.

Connie Mack was seen at the Army-Navy game. The main point is, Whom did C. Mack see? Connie's promise of 1915 or 1917 is still green.

Now that football season is over, athletics at the Academy takes a rest. The athletes keep in trim until spring by going to masquerades and like functions.

Coastwise Mabel 2:06 1-4, pacing, by Mabel 2:10 1-4, that was converted to a trotter, was sold to J. H. Goshen, and took a mark of 2:17 1-4 over a two lap track.

The "historic" track at Goshen, N. Y., is being resurfaced, and they are talking of it being improved some over the 1915 form, in as much as such a condition may seem.

"Unanimous" elections of football captains are almost as many as games that are hard fought, but "clean." These two words in quotes have great spreading qualities.

More disappointment—the photograph of the picture of the University of Pennsylvania football team will not get busy until next week. Philly always was slow.

Frank Caine thinks that he has a crack yearling trotter in Deet Axworthy by Simon Axworthy, that he recently stepped a quarter in 40 seconds over the Galesburg track.

The annual meeting of the National league will be held at New York Tuesday, Dec. 14. It has been announced by President John K. Tener. The board of directors will meet the same day.

After scraping together a neat five, Manager Roy of the Taftville basketball team is unable to book dates. He has challenged the Jewish City five, but they have not answered his deed.

Looks like nothing doing on the Cornell and Pittsburgh game, as Cornell refuses to accept the Pennsylvania's debt. The Ithaca broke off training right after their last contest.

While that special committee is at work putting Yale football on an "efficient basis" they might just as well complete the whole job and put the Eastern association on a similar basis.

Plainfield has only two more games to play, and if victorious they will capture The Bulletin cup for the second time. Only three more times and the trophy will become Plainfield's permanent property.

Captain Bill Fleming of the Greenville Athletic club is recovering from last Sunday's injuries. Bill did get some slapping around, but he gamely stuck it out until he was forcibly taken out of the game.

The European war evidently is having little effect on the plans for the ice campaign in Canada this winter. The first meeting is scheduled for Hillcrest Park, Toronto, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31, Jan. 1 and 3. Dufferin park in the same city follows with a

four-day meet, Jan. 6-10, and Delorimet park, Montreal, comes in on Jan. 13-18, to be followed by the biggest meeting of the entire lot at Ottawa, Jan. 27-Feb. 2.

Vickery of New London has signed to play basketball with the Taftville quinquette this season. "Vick" will hold down the center position, and there is no question but what he can produce the goods again this season.

During the dull season college athletes limit their activities to only basketball, aquatics, fencing, hockey, swimming, wrestling, track work, gymnastics, handball, indoor baseball practice and practice on the rowing machines.

The announcement that the Feds have secured a site for a ball park in New York is significant. It means that before its final battle, but out of the world-beating team and Yale had been soundly beaten by Brown in the week before its final battle. But out of the west came Tom Shevlin, and he was more successful on that occasion in thwarting the powerful Crimson attack than he was this year. Anyway, the score was 0 to 0, and it was a moral victory for Yale. The Eli captain, however, was given the football as a trophy.

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